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Sensor

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DE 198 45 185 and corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,564,637 disclose an acceleration or rotation rate sensor and a device for carrying out a self test.

EP 0 461 761 corresponds with U.S. Patent No. 5,226,321.


EP 0 307 321 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a piezoelectric gyrometer.

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